GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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KANNUR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up a civilian airport at Kannur in Kerala;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken to acquire land and the time by which the formalities will be completed in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total amount required for the project and the quantum of amount earmarked for the construction of the said airport?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Government has accorded `in-principle` approval to the proposal of Government of Kerala to set up a Greenfield Airport at Kannur.

(b) & (c) Government of Kerala has accorded sanction for acquisition of 2000 acres of land for the construction of the proposed Kannur airport.

(d) As per the Technical Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR), submitted by Government of Kerala the total project cost is Rs. 929.5 crores with expenditure planned over 30 years.